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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 117,823

Filed: November 9, 1987

For: SALT OF DICLOFENAC WITH  
A CYCLIC ORGANIC BASE,  
AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPO-  
SITIONS WHICH CONTAIN IT

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Group Art Unit: 121

Examiner: Z. Northington

Attorney Docket: NOTG013

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
MAILED OCTOBER 24, 1988 AND MADE FINAL

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed October 24, 1988. A petition and fee for a two-month extension of time are submitted herewith as a separate document. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-8.

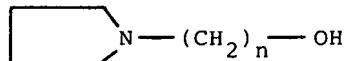
Please add new claims 12-15 as follows:

--12. A water soluble salt comprising:

diclofenac (2-[(-2,6-dichlorophenyl)-

amino]-benzeneacetic acid) and

a cyclic organic base having the formula (I)



wherein n is 2 or 3.--

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